

records. Well, the parties need to see those records, absolutely. The rest of the world does not. And you could use that for a wide variety of harassment, it can be a sword that is not very fair to both sides. And so you will see that the last part of this amendment strikes the words "shall not be confidential". We want to try to keep these confidentiality statutes, if we can. We certainly want both sides to be able to know what the financial information is, but the rest of the world doesn't really need to know that, and I think that is very dangerous. Senator Beutler and I have looked through these again. I am sure he will, if he feels so inclined, will give you some other changes into that. The Department of Social Services has no problem with these amendments, nor does the County Attorneys Association. With that, I think that it doesn't make this bill everything that you may want but it still strikes that balance of needing to collect child support, yet putting in some realities of the world, and the way self-employed people work, the way that this could be used for harassments. With that, I would urge the adoption of this amendment and would be happy to try to answer any questions. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Crosby, followed by Senator Chizek. Senator Chizek

SENATOR CHIZEK: Madam President and colleagues, I rise to support the amendment. Doug, I think, did a good job of explaining just where we are at. I think that, as he said, Social Services indicated certainly some desire and some need, and so did the county attorneys, so I would ask your support of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chizek. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I would just say quickly that I think Senator Kristensen's criticisms have been right on the mark on the bill, and I really don't have objections to anything he is suggesting here. And as far as I can see and we can tell, although everybody might not be in agreement on these amendments, they are all within what federal law would permit, and I think, in general, add a little balance to the bill, so I am supportive.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Does anyone else wish to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you have